

IN THE CLAIMS:

The status of the claims is as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A suction cleaner of the cylinder type comprising a main unit including a source of suction and a separator arrangement~~dust separating/collecting means~~; a flexible hose~~[:]~~ and a wand with a cleaning head attached thereto~~a wand; and a cleaning head~~; wherein the main unit is configured to stand on an end~~able to be stood on its end~~ and there is further comprising a releasable catch formation configured to connect means providing for the wand with cleaning head attached to be releasably connected to the main unit, wherein, when connected to the main unit, part of the wand lies at least partially within a recess provided in the main unit~~[.]~~, the recess extending at least partially between distinct portions of the catch formation disposed upon the main unit.
2. (Previously presented) A cleaner according to claim 1 wherein the wand, when connected to the main unit, is useable as a handle for lifting the main unit.
3. (Previously presented) A cleaner according to claim 1 wherein said recess is defined upon an~~in~~ the underside of the main unit when the main unit is in its normal use orientation.
4. (Previously presented) A cleaner according to claim 1 wherein the catch formation ~~means~~ comprises first inter-engaging catch formations provided respectively on the main unit and on the cleaning head or on a wand part in the vicinity thereof; and second inter-engaging catch formations provided respectively on the main unit and on the wand spaced from the cleaning head.
5. (Previously presented) A cleaner according to claim 4 wherein the second catch formations are engageable by an upward movement of the wand relative to the

main unit, with respect to the main unit when standing on the end, having regard to the orientation of the latter when it is stood on its end.

6. (Previously presented) A cleaner according to claim 5 wherein the second catch formations comprise a downwardly facing second recess or recesses on the main unit ~~of the cleaner~~ and a complementary projection or projections on the wand, engageable in the second recess or recesses.
7. (Currently amended) A cleaner according to claim 5 wherein the first catch formation on the main unit comprises an upwardly extending member a catch member facing upwardly to engage a complementary member or formation on the wand or head, and a spring biased configured to bias the wand so as to urge the respective second catch formations into engagement.
8. (Previously presented) A cleaner according to claim 4 wherein the second catch formations on the main body are provided in association with a castor assembly on which the main unit is movable over a floor surface.
9. (Cancelled).
10. (Cancelled).